



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 1712  
Examiner: Mr. Jeffrey Robertson

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants	:	Dieter KERNER et al.	)	
Appln. No.	:	10/084,336	)	
Conf. No.	:	5608	)	<b><u>AMENDMENT</u></b>
Filed	:	February 28, 2002	)	
For	:	SURFACE-MODIFIED, DOPED, PYROGENICALLY PRODUCED OXIDES	)	26694 U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.